where be associated with the Muzarayi Superintendent, they should be appointed at least for the more important temples and chattrams.

Dewan's reply.—These various suggestions are interesting. We know that allotments are often diverted from their original purposes. In some cases, this is under proper sanctions. In several cases the allotments are out of date, and new Tasdik Pattis have to be framed and prescribed. In doing this, local people will, of course, be fully consulted and it is for the purpose of making these inquiries on the spot and ascertaining local public opinion that a Muzarayi Superintendent is being appointed. There will probably be no objection to place the institutions under the charge of Local Fund Boards. But it is doubtful that they will be able to exercise better supervision than that now exercised by local officers. At any rate, legislation will be necessary to enable these institutions being transferred to their charge. The whole subject shall receive careful consideration.

Subject No. 31.

More frequent tours required on the part of Local Officers.

Summary of discussion.—People's grievances are numerous. It is not enough that the Dewan and the High Court hear these grievances in such detail and with such patience as they are doing. Local officers also, particularly the Amildars and Assistant Commissioners and Sub-Division Officers should do likewise. Now if petitions are presented to these officers, they are referred for inquiry to their subordinates and are not afterwards heard of. It is not sufficient to call for unanswered reference lists. These officers should tour oftener in their respective charges. They should be compelled to tour 15 days in the month. Otherwise Shekdars are masters of the situation in most cases. Such tours and prompt redress of grievances on the spot would considerably diminish the size of the Registers of Subjects to be brought up here which Deputy Commissioners have been submitting in such bulk.

A Representative Member from the Magadi Taluk (Bangalore District) on the other hand remarked on this subject later on, observing that Amildars should not be frequently absent from head-quarters, as by their presence there was prosperity and trade at head-quarters.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. Amildars and Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners should spend a good part of the year in touring in their respective charges. A general order shall be issued on the subject.

Subject No. 32.

Medical aid to poor and bed-ridden.

Summary of discussion.—There is scope for considerably improving the existing facilities for obtaining medical aid during illness. The registers in an average Taluk Dispensary now show that help is given only for the commonest ailments such as itch, &c. For attendance at home in cases of more serious illness, the Hospital Assistant demands a fee which is